



Flu season has arrived and we are experiencing an increased number of students absent due to illness. We ask you to closely monitor your child's health each day before school. Students with a fever of 100 degrees or above, as well as those with other flu-like symptoms should stay home until the fever has subsided for 24 hours without the use of medication.

All staff, and especially our health aides and school nurses are on heightened alert to appropriately advise students should they begin feeling ill while in school. In addition, we are taking extra measures to insure cleanliness of school furniture and equipment. Hand washing is the best deterrent to spreading germs, and we have made hand gel available in classrooms where soap and water are not readily available.

We will continue to work closely with County Health officials and follow the advice of medical professionals. Should conditions change, we will keep you informed. A copy of this message as well as additional information and guidance regarding H1N1 is posted on the district's website at [lacrosseschools.org](http://lacrosseschools.org).

Please know that the health and safety of our students and staff continues to be our highest priority.